

COST SHARE AGREEMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE

And  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION  
(CAL FIRE)

The following is the cost share agreement between the above named agencies as it was negotiated for the following incident.

INCIDENT NAME: Whiskey

INCIDENT NUMBER BY AGENCY: USFS: CA-MNF-002009 (P5D7ZF)

INCIDENT START DATE AND TIME: June 12, 2008 1247 hrs

JURISDICTIONS: USFS – Mendocino National Forest  
CAL FIRE – Tehama Glenn Unit

INCIDENT CAUSE: Under Investigation

COMMAND STRUCTURE: Unified Command: June 12, 2008 1247 hrs  
Single Command: June 15, 2008 0800 hrs

COST SHARE PERIOD: START: June 12, 2008 1247 hrs  
END: June 21, 2008 1800 hrs

INCIDENT COMMANDER: Bill Kaage, NPS  
INCIDENT COMMANDER: Gary Durden, CAL FIRE

AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE: Shannon Pozas, USFS  
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UNIFIED ORDERING POINT: Mendocino National Forest

Agency Representatives participating in development of this cost share agreement.

Eduardo Olmedo, USDA Forest Service  
Gary Durden, State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

COST SHARE AGREEMENT for the Whiskey Fire Incident.

This cost share agreement between the USDA, Forest Service (USFS) and the State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) was prepared under the following guidelines:

1. In accordance with the "California Master Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreement" between the USDA Forest Service, USDI Bureau of Land Management, USDI National Park Service, USDI Fish and Wildlife Service, USDI Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE).
2. All costs originating from orders placed by and for the incident that can be reasonably obtained and estimated for the cost share period will be included in this agreement and will be shared on the basis of the ICs/ARs' mutual agreement.
3. Costs for non-expendable property purchases by each agency will be charged direct to that agency and will not be shared.
4. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged in joint fire suppression activities will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement.
5. Agency specific costs will not be shared.
6. Responsibility for tort claim costs or compensation for injury costs will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside of this agreement.
7. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
8. Daily cost sharing will be documented and approved by the ICs/ARs for cost apportionment.
9. Sharing of final actual costs between the agencies will be based on a summary of daily estimated incident suppression costs and each agency's proportionate share thereof as agreed to by the jurisdictional representatives.
10. Shared costs will be based on the Incident Commanders/Agency Representatives mutual judgment and agreement as to threat, incident objectives, and resources assigned for each agency's area of responsibility.
11. Aircraft and retardant costs will be shared on an actual use basis as determined by the Incident Commanders/Agency Representatives and will be calculated as a separate cost.

12. An administrative charge, the pre-established percentage set by each agency, will be applied pursuant to agency policy by the agency issuing the settlement billing for the net amount owed.
13. Additional suppression rehabilitation repair is required after June 19, 2008, on Federal DPA. Cost for this suppression rehabilitation repair has been apportioned and is included in this agreement for a period of two (2) days. If the actual suppression rehabilitation repair does not meet this time frame parameter, then, by mutual consent, the cost apportionment process will be re-opened.
14. All costs associated with the Whiskey Fire from June 12, 2008, through June 21, 2008, are sharable and will be considered in the cost pool. In recognition of the possibility of a trespass fire, the United States Forest Service will collect all costs after June 21, 2008, to Forest Service agency code P5D8FT. Any additional suppression repair after June 21, 2008, will be the responsibility of the United States Forest Service and will not be billed to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and will not be considered sharable or considered as part of cost pool.
15. Necessary suppression rehabilitation repair work that is required for the three damaged points of the M4 road cannot be estimated at this time as to the start of the work or its completion. This repair work will be contracted with a non-federal vendor by the Forest Service. All costs associated with this road repair work will be considered a sharable cost and will be included in the cost pool.
16. Within 10 months the parties to this agreement will meet to determine the total costs of each agency. The agency whose total actual costs exceed their proportional share of the overall incident final costs as determined within this agreement will bill the other agency. The billing, when paid, will result in each agency sharing overall incident costs as herein agreed.
17. The following agencies will be responsible for collecting actual cost/expenditure data that will make up the cost pool of shareable costs.

COST SOURCES

Federal Agency  
State Agency

RESPONSIBLE AGENCY

USFS – Mendocino National Forest  
CAL FIRE – Tehama Glenn Unit

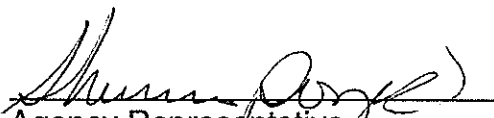
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In accordance with the attached documentation, it is hereby agreed that the cost sharing of this incident will be:

AGENCY	GROUND RESOURCES	AIRCRAFT/RETARDANT
USFS	91.82%	99.01%
CDF	<u>8.18%</u>	<u>0.99%</u>
TOTAL	100%	100%

This agreement and the apportionment are our best judgments of agency cost responsibilities.

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Date of this finalized agreement: June 21, 2008

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